

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. OZAWA
Serial No.: 10/614,808
Filed: July 9, 2003
For: EXTERNAL STORAGE CONTROL DEVICE AND DATA
TRANSFER METHOD BETWEEN EXTERNAL STORAGE
CONTROL DEVICES
Group: 2187
Examiner: B. Peugh

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 4, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on May 3, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.